



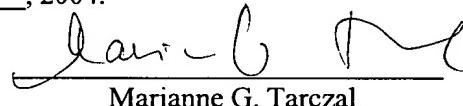
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until February 29, 2004 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension. This Response is timely filed within 30 days of the Advisory Action mailed January 29, 2004.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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